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TWO EX-MPs GONE

● Dementia takes two popular parliamentarians just days apart

TWO MPs who represented neighbouring constituencies at the same time have both died within days of one another after battles with dementia.

Tory legend Sir Teddy Taylor represented Rochford and Southend East. Christine Butler represented Castle Point for Labour.

Mrs Butler died at 4am on Tuesday, September 19, at her home in Suffolk, said Castle Point Labour group press office Joe Cooke.

She was 73.

Sir Teddy died the following day.

Sir Teddy represented the Southend and Rochford constituency from 1980 to 2005, having previously been an MP in Scotland.

Mrs Butler was elected for Labour in 1997, winning a shock victory over Tory MP Bob Spink after signing up as a 'paper candidate'.

She remains the only Labour MP to have ever represented the constituency for a single term – until 2001.

She was preceded

and succeeded as Castle Point MP by Bob Spink, who paid tribute to both her and Sir Teddy.

He said: "Essex has been robbed of two of its most able and popular politicians. Christine was a worthy representative of the people of Castle Point.

"She always fought for what was right. She will be sadly missed and I am deeply shocked. I didn't realise that she was so poorly."



SERVICE: MPs: Sir Teddy Taylor and Christine Butler at the opening of Little Havens children's hospice in 1998

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Trickster jailed for 'carer' scam

A WOMAN has been jailed after she conned her way into the homes of elderly people in Southend by posing as a carer before taking their prized possessions.

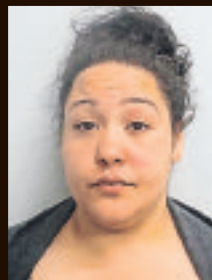
Maria Kwiatkowska, pictured, 21, of no fixed address, was sentenced at Basildon Crown Court on Thursday, September 21 after admitting three counts

of burglary.

Kwiatkowska was sentenced to three years and three months for each count, to run concurrently.

In an 11-day period from April 14, Kwiatkowska entered homes in Southend while pretending to be a carer.

She then stole possessions from the victims, all aged in their 80s,



including jewellery, watches and cash.

Kwiatkowska wore a distinctive floral shirt with large and bright flower images on it and was later identified by police and charged.

Investigating officer DC Stephen Cross said "Kwiatkowska is a prolific offender who targeted our community's elderly and vulnerable

people for her own financial gain.

"Her crimes were pre-planned and involved gaining entry into her victims' homes by pretending to be a carer.

"In one case, she targeted the home of a person suffering from dementia.

"I hope this outcome offers some justice to her victims."

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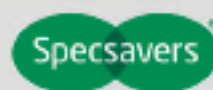


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Popular GP lines up automatic patient handover before his phased retirement

A SOUTHEND GP who has run his own practice in the borough for more than 30 years has announced plans to reduce his workload and begin a phased retirement.

More than 3,000 patients are registered with Dr Krishna Chaturvedi's Southbourne Grove Surgery.

He will continue to work as a GP at the surgery but the management of the practice will be transferred to another surgery.

Dr Chaturvedi said: "I thoroughly enjoy working as a GP in Southend, but I have to accept that at some point I must retire. I am pleased I have been

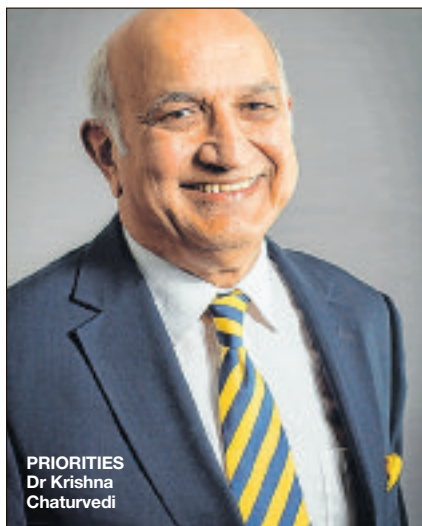
able to take a phased approach to this.

"My priority remains the welfare of my patients and this will ensure a continuous and uninterrupted service for them.

"It is a humbling experience to serve our patients and the local population, but I have always had great support and team work from my practice staff – including my wife, who was also my Practice Manager."

Dr Chaturvedi approached NHS Southend Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) with his phased retirement plan.

The CCG then ran a selection process to



PRIORITIES
Dr Krishna
Chaturvedi

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identify a local practice to take over the management of Southbourne Grove.

The Pall Mall surgery successfully applied to do this, and takes over the contract from today (Wednesday 20 September).

All patients are auto-

matically transferred to Pall Mall – and so do not need to re-register – and will continue to be seen at Southbourne Grove.

Ian Stidston, accountable officer at NHS Southend CCG, said, "It is always sad when a valued local GP begins to think about retirement, and this is obviously a decision Dr Chaturvedi made after much thought.

"We were happy to support his phased approach to this and respect his wishes to ensure continuous service for his patients."

Patients automatically transferred to Pall Mall can still join alternative practices.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Flytipper busted

● THE FORMER owner of a block paving company has been fined more than £1,000 after flytipping waste in Bowers Gifford. Mark Taylor, 50, of Chancellor Road, Southend, appeared at Basildon Magistrates' Court on 19 September and was fined £530 on his company's behalf and £530 personally. The offence took place around June 15 2016 in Old Church Road, Bowers Gifford.

Taylor dumped builders bags, block paving materials and rubble. His fine will be recovered from his benefits with Smarter Homes, with an order to pay within 28 days.

Digital design call

● SOUTH Essex College still has places available on its industry recognised Computer Aided Design (CAD) qualification. The part time, one evening a week course for adults which starts in October will be taught at the college's Southend Campus in its dedicated CAD suite.

The CAD course is suitable for adults who want to upskill or retrain and is a significant building block for careers in architecture, construction, engineering or interior design.

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Nuts campaign

● THUNDERSLEY Village is turning Purple for the week commencing 2nd October as The Town Team hosts a fundraiser for The Amy May Trust and their #nutallergiesAREserious campaign.

The event will see the Village shopping areas at Hart Road and Rayleigh Road dressed in a Purple theme, Schools in the Robus Academy Trust holding a 'dress in purple' day, a mini street Fete on Friday October 6 at 3pm and collection tins at local businesses.

More information on the work of the Trust is available at amymaytrust.com

APPEAL FOLLOWS BRUTAL MUGGING

OFFICERS investigating a robbery in Westcliff are appealing for information.

Around 11pm on Friday, September 22, a 19-year-old man approached a man on Cambridge Road to ask directions to the nearest cash point.

The man then threatened the 19-year-old with a knife, took him to Barclays Bank on Southend High Street and demanded he withdraw cash.

The man then took the victim to a block of flats in Chiltern, where they were

joined by another man and the victim was forced to hand over a three-figure sum of cash.

The victim was then punched in the face and told to leave.

The first suspect is described as having olive skin, around 5ft 10ins tall, of a muscly

build, with short black spiky hair and beard stubble.

He was in his early 20s with spotty skin and was wearing a blue Nike hooded top with white writing, dark jeans and dark blue Nike trainers.

The second suspect is also described as in

his early 20s and having olive skin. He was around 5ft 9ins tall, of skinny build and with a black goatee beard.

He was wearing a dark-coloured hooded top and dark jeans.

Witnesses or anyone who saw men

matching these descriptions in the area around the time of the incident, are asked to contact DC Andrew Coles at Southend CID on 101.

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FREDERICK Knott's thriller, *Wait Until Dark*, will be at Palace Theatre, Southend, in time for Halloween, and we have five pairs of tickets to give away to see it.

Set in the social turbulence of 1960s London, the play follows the story of Susy, a blind woman who, left alone in her apartment, becomes the victim of a scam hatched by a group of conmen.

Susy is left to fend for herself and eventually turns the tables on the conmen and to give them a taste of life in the dark.

Knott, best known for *Dial M For Murder*, wrote *Wait Until Dark* in 1966 and Audrey Hepburn starred as Susy in the 1967 film adaptation – ranked as one of the top 100 scariest films of all time – for which she was nominated for both an Academy Award and Golden Globe for Best Actress.

This production, directed by Alastair Whatley, is part of a national tour produced by Tom Hackney for The Original Theatre Company, and is at Palace Theatre from Monday, October 30, to Saturday, November 4.

Graeme Brookes, who has just finished playing Alan in The Original Theatre Company's production of *Invincible* in New York City, will play Croker, while Tim Treloar, who has appeared in the BBC's *Father Brown*, *Casualty*, *Silent Witness*, *Doctors*, and *Holby City*, is in the role of Roat.



Oliver Mellor, Jack Ellis and Karina Jones in *Wait Until Dark*

They join the previously announced Jack Ellis as Mike, Karina Jones as Susy and Oliver Mellor as Sam Henderson. Shannon Rewcroft and Thomas McCarron complete the cast as Gloria and Policeman.

For ticket details call the box office on 01702 351135 or visit www.palacetheatresouthend.co.uk

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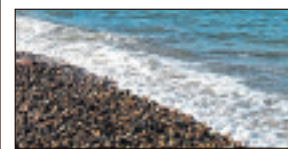
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CAMPAIGNER: Christine Butler, former MP for Castle Point

Tributes to former MP and green campaigner

Labour member's work tackling air pollution 'ahead of its time'

FORMER Castle Point MP Christine Butler has died following a battle with dementia, the local Labour group has announced.

Former Labour colleague Joe Cooke hailed her as a pioneering environmental campaigner.

He said: "Her parliamentary work on reduction of air pollution through vehicle particulates was ahead of its time."

Mrs Butler became known as one of Blair's Babes after being

elected in a shock victory in 1997, having stood as a paper candidate.

She was a county councillor, representing Great Tarpots from 1993 to 1997, but moved to Canvey after her shock win.

Her election followed a "spectacular success" for Labour in the borough in 1995, when Labour won 34 of the 29 seats on Castle Point Council.

Mrs Butler is the only Labour MP to have ever represented

the constituency, serving one term until 2001.

Mr Cooke, who was a borough councillor throughout Mrs Butler's time in Westminster, paid tribute.

He said: "I had personal experience of Christine's efforts on behalf of constituents, working with me at weekends after busy weeks in Parliament."

"Christine was a strong campaigner for safe development,

particularly on Canvey Island."

Ray Howard, long-serving Tory county councillor for Canvey, added: "I served on many committees with her at County Hall and when she won the Parliamentary seat we worked together very well."

"She came to my house often and I helped her, because I knew the area very well. Although we were from different parties, we worked together for the good of the borough."

Flag-raising marks borough's 125th birthday



SOUTHEND celebrated its 125th birthday as a borough on Monday.

The council marked the occasion by raising a special 125 flag outside the Civic Centre.

Celebratory events have been taking place across the borough during the year, with activities and events for residents and visitors.

Standout events include the Southend Film Festival, Priory Park Flower Festival, the ongoing Silk River project, which ended at Southend on Sunday, and the poignant installation of

Poppies: Wave at Barge Pier, Shoeburyness.

Council leader John Lamb said: "On this significant year in our history, we have ensured we have marked it accordingly by involving our local community in many events and programmes. As we look back, it is also important to look forward and acknowledge the opportunities and exciting future that we have. As we do that we are conscious also that we do not change the feeling of Southend being a unique and truly one-of-a-kind town."



CIVIC PRIDE: Cllr Ann Holland, left, Cllr John Lamb, deputy mayor Derek Jarvis and Valerie Jarvis

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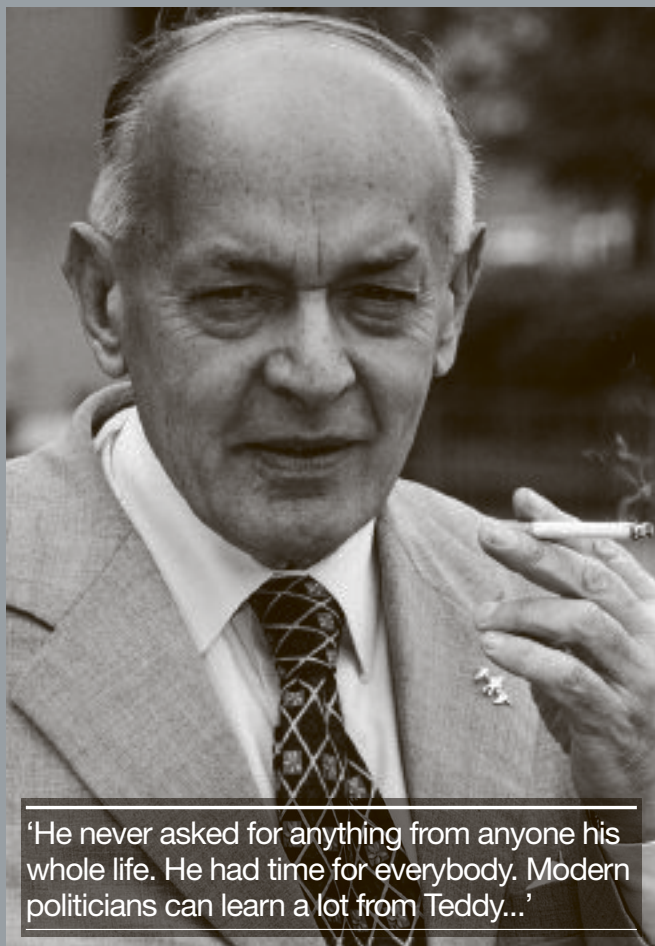
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'He never asked for anything from anyone his whole life. He had time for everybody. Modern politicians can learn a lot from Teddy...'

Sir Teddy 1937-2017

Yellow Advertiser deputy editor Steve Neale pays tribute to the formidable Eurosceptic Tory stalwart Teddy Taylor – former MP for Southend and Rochford East

SIR Teddy Taylor has died aged 80.

The former Southend and Rochford East MP was knighted in 1991 for his constituency work.

Political opponents, friends and colleagues described him as one of the most respected politicians of his era.

Even so, his insistence on putting local constituents before party politics meant he spent most of his career on the back benches.

Baroness Angela Smith, who worked with Sir Teddy while she was Basildon MP in the 1990s, said: "Teddy and I had very different views, but we worked together on trying to stop hunting with hounds.

"He was one of the few Tory MPs who was prepared to stand up to be counted when calling for the ban.

"Our economics were very different. But he could put party politics aside, and I had a great deal of respect for him for that."

Sir Teddy was first elected to the House of Commons in 1964, and served as a junior minister in Edward Heath's government.

But he resigned his ministerial post when the PM applied for entry to the European Economic Community.

Sir Teddy's anti-EU views continued throughout his career. He was one of the eight Tory MPs who

had the whip withdrawn when they refused to support Prime Minister John Major's government on a vote of confidence in 1994. He then voted for John Redwood when the arch Euro-sceptic challenged Major in a leadership contest in 1995.

Sir Teddy was born in Glasgow, and studied politics and economics at Glasgow University, where he became involved with the Conservative party.

He then worked as a journalist on the Glasgow Herald, before winning the Cathcart parliamentary seat in the 1964 general election. At 27, he was the youngest MP in Parliament at the time.

He became a member of right-wing groups such as

the Monday Club, the 92 Group and the John Buchan Society, and helped found the European Reform Group.

Margaret Thatcher appointed him shadow Scottish secretary, but he lost his Cathcart seat when Thatcher won the 1979 general election.

He returned to the Commons in 1980 thanks to a by-election at Southend East.

There was much scepticism when he arrived from Glasgow, with many claiming he had been 'parachuted in' with no knowledge of the area.

Yet he took Southend to his heart and remained in the town after his retirement in 2005, until he died.

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ACTION MAN: Since taking his position as Southend MP in 1980, Sir Teddy embraced local and national campaigns with equal gusto



One of the thousands of constituents he helped was Mike Penning, below, a fireman based at Hadleigh fire station who had failed a medical.

With a wife, baby and mortgage to support, he wrote to Sir Teddy asking for help. Penning explained that he had served his country as a soldier, but that as a result of a long term injury his fire service career was over.

In typical Taylor-style, Sir Teddy penned a hand written reply.

"There was cigarette burn at the top of the paper," said Penning. "He smoked 60 Dunhills a day. The letter read: 'I've no idea whether I can help. But let's try'."

The intervention changed Penning's life forever.

Taylor introduced his friend Henry McCorry, the political editor on the Daily Express, to Penning, who was given shifts as a freelance reporter.

He soon rose to become head of media for the Tory party under William Hague and ended up returning McCorry's favour by employing him.

After entering politics, Penning became an MP and

secured ministerial positions related to the police, armed services and Northern Ireland.

"None of it would have happened without Sir Teddy," said Penning. "My only regret is he retired the day I was elected as an MP. I would have loved to have sat next to him on the benches."

"He never asked for anything from anyone his whole life. He had time for everybody. Modern politicians can learn a lot from Teddy."

"He had so much compassion for people. His message would be: 'If you've got the compassion, you have to use it'. He would never fake anything. I'll miss the old boy terribly."

Sir Teddy is survived by his wife Sheila, and their two sons and one daughter.



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Blessing of the Catch tackles tasty tradition

MORE than 90 people attended the Essex Chambers of Commerce Whitebait Festival at Sands Restaurant, Southend, last week.

The Blessing of the Catch Service was conducted by Gavin Dixon, Leader of Kings Church in Southend, and the hymns were accompanied by the Wednesday Afternoon Orchestra.

Attendees enjoyed a three course lunch with, of course, whitebait as one of the starter choices. Even the seagulls enjoyed a tasty treat when a large plateful of fresh whitebait was returned to the sea as part of the ceremony.

Whitebait, the mixed fry fish of all species, has been continuously available from the Thames Estuary, and for centuries has been regarded as a delicacy – eaten with brown bread and butter, garnished with lemon and cayenne pepper, and ideally washed down



(L to R) Philip Miller, chairman and chief executive of Stockvale; Denise Rossiter, chief executive of Essex Chambers of Commerce; Gavin Dixon, leader of Kings Church, Southend; and deputy mayor and mayoress, Cllr Derek Jarvis and Mrs Valerie Jarvis

with iced punch.

Its annual day of glory was the Whitebait Festival, which marked the close of parliamentary sessions and was held on Whit Monday or the nearest

convenient day.

It originated in Essex as a private annual dinner and was enjoyed by the gentry connected with the costly schemes to repair the ravages of the great

Thameside flood of 1707 – the Dagenham Breach.

The host, Sir Robert Preston, MP of Dover, invited guests to the Beach House, or to his 'fishing cottage'.

Prime Minister, William Pitt the Younger became a regular visitor, but asked for a venue closer to London. Greenwich was chosen and whitebait was adopted as an important part of the menu.

The feast was revived in 1934 by the Southend Chamber of Commerce, Trade and Industry as part of a Whitebait Festival. This opened with 'the blessing of the catch', held at the end of Southend Pier until it was damaged by fire in 1976.

After the Blessing a whitebait lunch was served, attended by the mayor, MPs and other local dignitaries, which was followed by an evening banquet.

In 1974 it was recognised that two feasts in one day, even of whitebait, was taxing even the heartiest of appetites and the festival is now just celebrated over lunch.



(L-R): Kayleigh Tejero, Chloe Parsons, John Miles (store manager), Glyn Jones (CEO Stobart Aviation Southend Airport), Carl Ball (regional store manager), Des Fisher (store development manager), Diana Burrage, Pete Cunningham (store head of retail) and Kat Perfect

WORLD-BEATERS

LONDON Southend Airport's World Duty Free store was officially launched last week.

Senior representatives from World Duty Free and London Southend airport met on Wednesday, September 20, during a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The retailer took over the operation of the airport's tax and duty free store covering 302sqm in November last year, and has been working with the Stobart Group to take the

retail offer at the airport – one of the UK's fastest-growing regional airports – to the next level.

Passenger numbers for 2017 are anticipated to be just over one million.

When World Duty Free took over the store, five of the existing Stobart team transferred across and the total headcount in the store is now 14.

Fred Creighton, managing director at Dufry for the UK and Germany, said: "Our Southend store has

exceeded all expectations – due in no small part to the great store team and outstanding support from the Stobart Group, with whom we have an excellent working relationship."

Glyn Jones, CEO, Stobart Aviation, owners of London Southend Airport said "World Duty Free are a world class operation and since the store launch they have provided a fantastic product and exceptional customer service."

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REMUS Memorial Horse Sanctuary's final open day of the season is on Sunday.

The event, on October 1, is one of six dates the sanctuary can open its gates to visitors each year due to its location on green belt land.

The sanctuary, which provides rehabilitation and care for more than 200 animals, including horses, ponies, donkeys, cows, goats, sheep and cats, is funded totally by public donations and its own fundraising, such as open days.

Sanctuary founder Sue Burton said: "The open days are really important to us, not only in terms of fundraising, but educating people about what we do here. Visitors will be able to meet the two foals Heidi and Mason, our latest rescues, and learn about our many other successes."

Entertainment at the sanctuary, at Little Farm, Buttsbury, Ingatestone, includes children's entertainer Magic Dave, bouncy castles, music from Midnite Blu

and competitions and games for the whole family.

You can also enjoy refreshments such as sandwiches, including gluten-free, and homemade cakes, take part in a raffle and browse stalls.

Entry to the event, which runs from 1pm to 5pm, is £4 for adults and £2 for children.

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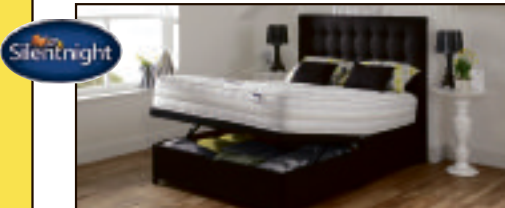
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The official date is Friday, September 29, but you can hold a coffee morning whenever you want.

Yellow Advertiser staff have been doing their bit to raise money for this year's event, by baking and selling cakes and donating a percentage of advertisement fees from this page.

Last year the event raised £29.5m and this year Macmillan aims to raise more.

One in three of us will get cancer and there are currently 2.5m people in the UK living with the disease. By 2030 it will be four million people and Macmillan wants to be there for them all by providing medical, emotional, practical and financial support.

The charity, which campaigns for better cancer care, also knows that cancer affects more than just those facing it so it is there for friends and family too.

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READERS' LETTERS

Letters fuel division over Brexit result

IS it time for the *YA* to call a halt to publishing the tit for tat letters from Brexiteers and Remainers, which are now reaching the stage of becoming personal and insulting?

This correspondence continues to fuel and perpetuate the acrimonious division caused by the referendum, with none of the for and against writers ever burying the hatchet.

Remaining in or leaving the EU was the most important decision for our country since the Second World War and yet in their infinite wisdom, and alarmed by the UKIP threat, prime minister David Cameron and his mates believing a stay put result was in the bag decided to plonk the responsibility on us lot, but completely wrong-footed, with no Plan B, no idea of what the repercussions or how involved and difficult the negotiations for withdrawal would be.

Cameron threw in the towel after being humiliatingly wrong. The people's decision was to leave and as it stands we officially trigger the process on March 29, 2019. All anybody can say now is "the proof of the pudding will be in the eating", but will it be bitter or sweet?

The one thing we can be sure of is that Mr Cameron and persons of a similar financial standing won't be at all bothered by how it pans out.

Steve Dewhurst
Hadleigh

This is how increase all adds up

THE presenter of the BBC's Daily Politics was at pains to state that the TUC's claim for a 5 per cent increase in public sector pay would cost the Treasury £10 billion.

I would wish to lessen such concern by pointing out the effects of granting almost every pound. Tax and National Insurance at 30 pence would reduce the available sum to 70 pence and should that be spent on a vatiable item the total tax would be 44 pence.

Of course, the 70 pence would also generate further taxation on its journey. The tax take would be further increased to nearly 58 pence by the employer's NI contribution of 13.8 per cent so more than a half finds its way back to the Treasury and we have the benefit of a more vibrant economy.

Unfortunately, the employers' NI contribution will further reduce the cash-strapped resources of those public sector employers such as the NHS, police, schools, etc.

Les Harrington
Benfleet

People who live in glass houses

PAUL Martin says Brexiteers should "Get over it, you lost"

when the UK voted to join the European Union in 1972 and that vote makes the 2016 referendum vote irrelevant (*YA*, September 22). He then goes on to insult Keith Little for his "magnus ignorance".

Well if Mr Martin wants to see the face of ignorance he should take a look in a mirror. Perhaps he should heed the old saying: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones".

The UK did not hold a referendum in 1972 and nobody could have voted to join the European Union in 1972 because it did not exist. The European Union came into being on November 1, 1993.

The UK entered the European Community, also known as the Common Market on January 1, 1973. The very first UK national referendum (there have only been three) took place on June 5, 1975 when a vote was taken to decide whether to leave or stay in the European Community.

The result was 67.23 per cent to remain against 32.77 per cent to leave. I voted to remain in the nine-country Common Market of the day.

Mr Martin also quotes that we do 47 per cent of our trade with the EU. That is also incorrect. The true figure is 44 per cent less the Rotterdam effect, which is put at approx. 2 per cent by the ONS, making our trade with the EU 5 per cent less than he claims.

His idea of educated "experts" being ignored is laughable. Most of these so-called experts have a hidden agenda to remain in the EU – pensions, farm subsidies, busi-

ness interests and career prospects to name a few.

Here we have a prime example of a remainer falsifying facts out of pure ignorance, or using figments of imagination in an attempt to influence people into their way of thinking.

Mr Martin, who along with the likes of John Haran, who waffles on and on about democracy and cannot or will not respond to a simple question, represent the dubious side of the remain campaign.

When they cannot put forward a sensible motion they resort to insults.

Everybody is wrong except them.

A week or so ago Jean Claude Juncker outlined the future plans of the EU. A bigger more powerful bloc, one army, one president, one finance minister, all countries adopting the Euro.

A United States of Europe. It was reminiscent of a 1935 speech, "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Führer". Different man, different flag, same ambitions.

This speech alone should set alarm bells ringing and make remainers reconsider their positions as it is quite sinister in its content and shows exactly where Europe is heading.

We need to be well away from this lunacy.

K. Knight
Basildon

Call for cash to protect care leavers

JUST over a year ago, Theresa May spoke of the lack of help for people suffering with mental health problems as a "burning injustice".

Since then, public understanding of mental health is increasing thanks to support from Princes William and Harry.

But the crisis isn't going away – not least for those who are particularly vulnerable.

Care leavers are often expected to become independent adults abruptly at 18, but they aren't always ready to cope on their own. Without the safety net of a family, they often struggle with the transition of moving into their own home, budgeting and starting college courses or jobs.

Many have mental or emotional issues, underpinned by their experience of difficult early years. Children's mental health services stop working with young people when they reach 18, leaving some with no one to turn to.

Barnardo's is calling on the Government to ensure that some of the £1.4bn promised to improve children's mental

health is used to support vulnerable care leavers.

Lynn Gradwell
Director, Barnardo's London

Uber ban not entirely surprising

THE sudden ban imposed upon Uber was shocking, but given the widespread poor performance and some individual criminality, not totally surprising.

The fact that the app was never outlawed in the first place always meant that this was going to be disruptive technology at its best or worst depending upon your view.

Another and more personal side to this story is the loss of 40,000 jobs not to mention what some regard as a loss of freedom to choose a cheaper taxi service.

The blanket and somewhat weary ban of "not fit and proper" covers a multitude of sins but 700,000 people (and growing) are petitioning the Mayor of London to reverse the ban.

Meanwhile, Uber is highly likely to appeal the sudden ban and I have no doubt Southend Council will be urged to follow suit with many Uber drivers applying for local taxi licenses.

Cllr Mark Flewitt
St Laurence Ward

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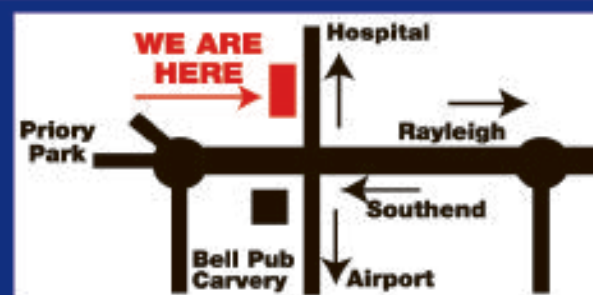
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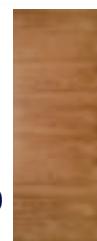
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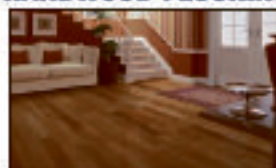
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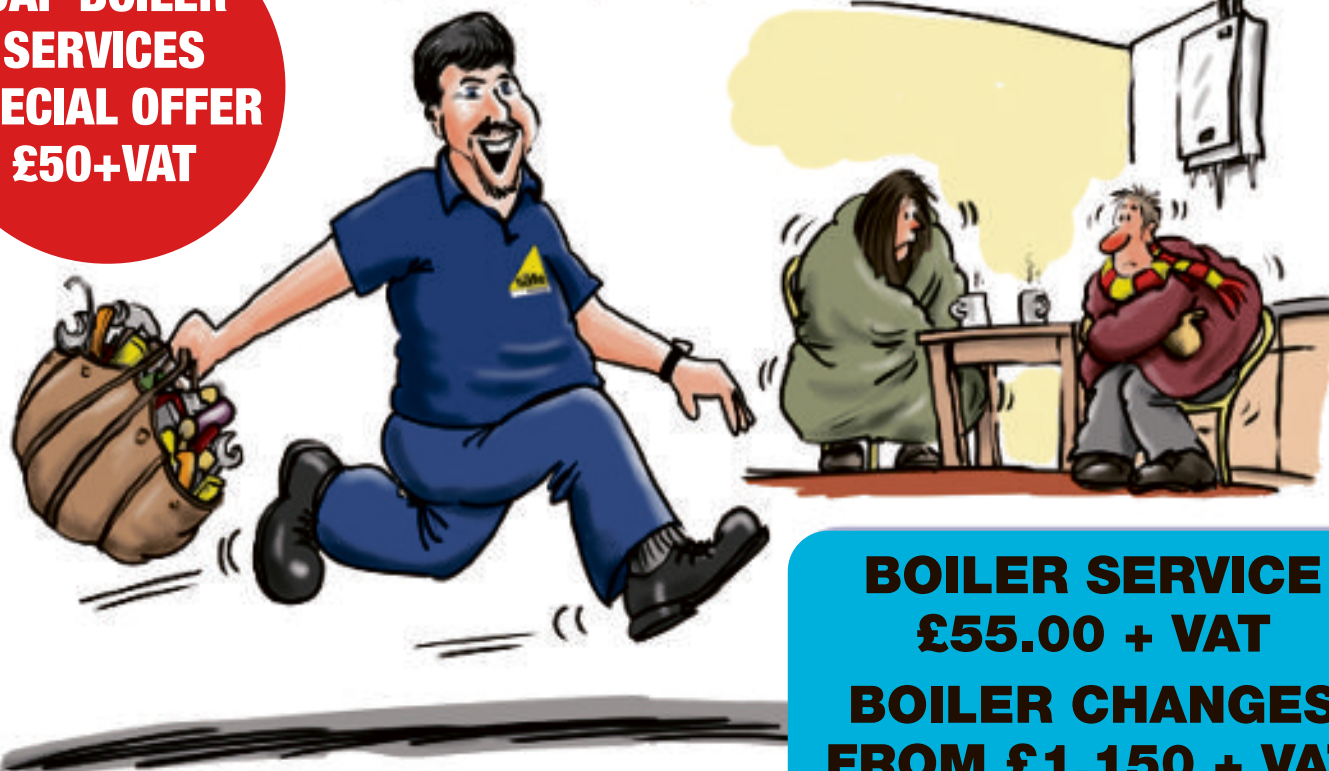
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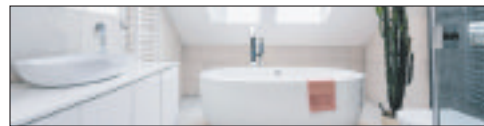
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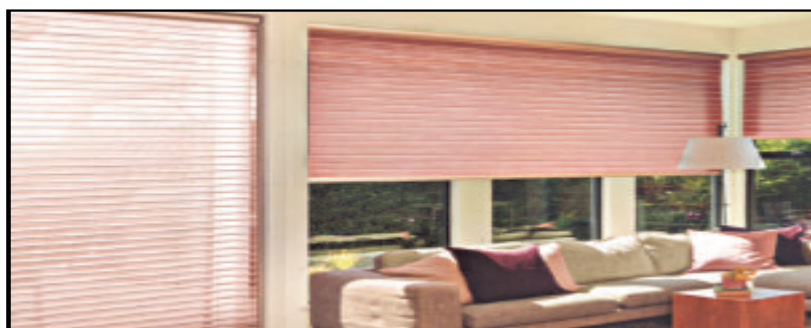
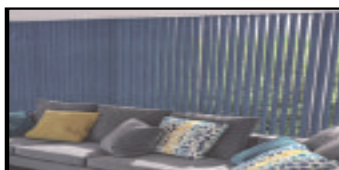
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By Liz Wade

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STORAGE Hunters, the reality US television series that has picked up a dedicated UK cult following, is coming to Palace Theatre, Southend, next week as part of a nationwide autumn tour.

The star of Storage Hunters, Sean Kelly, the ever-smiling, ever-shouting auctioneer, whose style has been likened to someone attaching electrodes to a woodpecker, will be joined by two co-stars, Tarrell "T-Money" Wright and Cameron "Green Mile" Rowe, larger-than-life comedians popular for their hijinks and hilarious bidding styles.

While audiences may remember them from Storage Hunters, Sean, T-Money and Green Mile are all accomplished stand-up comedians, who will be treating their audience to three, 30-minute stand-up sets on Thursday, October 5, followed by a special charity auction to raise money for Help for Heroes.

So dust off any unwanted gifts or cheeky items from the home and auction it off on the night.

Sean said: "It will be the first time I've been on tour with T-Money and Green Mile. It's going to be fun."

"I did some warm-up shows in June and July. We did 16 shows and we raised £5,400. I served in Iraq in Desert Storm and I am a disabled veteran."

"I had some problems and challenges when I got home and I am now in a position to help."

Talking about the show, Sean added: "People know me for Storage Hunters, they just kind of think 'what are they doing?'"

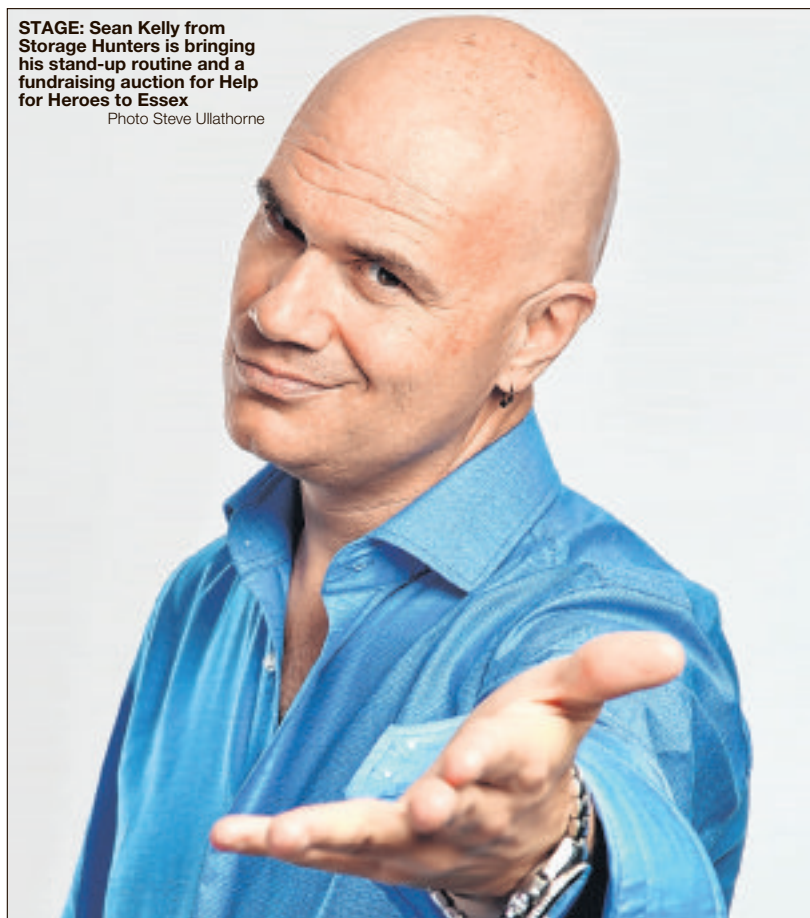
"It has nothing to do with Storage Hunters. It's a stand-up show with three, 30-minute sets. The auction is at the end."

Storage Hunters started on Dave in 2011 and its popularity took off in the UK.

The anarchic show follows a group of eccentric bidders fighting over other people's abandoned belongings in the hope of striking gold. It is a winning formula that has proved to be addictive and compelling

STAGE: Sean Kelly from Storage Hunters is bringing his stand-up routine and a fundraising auction for Help for Heroes to Essex

Photo Steve Ullathorne



viewing. Sean believes the show has become such a success in the UK for the same reason he came up with the idea.

"During the evening I would do stand-up shows and during the day I would do auc-

tions. One day at an auction there were these two guys who got into a fist fight."

"There are all these characters. Crazy people arguing with each other."

Sean, has led a crazy life, so be prepared

to learn a hell of a lot more about his unusual story in his raw and funny stand-up set including some hilarious tales.

He has done everything from holding a top secret military clearance, serving a combat tour in Iraq, and catching shoplifters as an undercover store detective in Italy, to travelling to more than 80 countries around the world and headlining the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Telling me more about his life, while relaxing in Crete before setting off on the tour, he said: "For the last 19 years I have always done stand-up comedy. I love comedy. I have also had some crazy jobs."

Sean, who speaks fluent German, added: "I moved to Germany when I was 11. Mum and dad got divorced when I was 13, and at 16 I was living on my own."

"I got a job in Germany driving forklifts at night and went to college during the day."

Having then moved to Italy he started selling shoes and then caught shoplifters in a store, and joined the army later.

With the success of Storage Hunters, Sean says it has "opened doors" for him and has also led to some unusual finds.

"One time in California, somebody bought a storage unit that had belonged to a taxidermist and had stuffed animals including a bunch of cows," he said.

The most expensive find was a piece of art in a lock-up that he sold for \$125.

After taxes the buyer was left with \$450,000 which paid for his first home in California.

"One day an attorney called me in America saying his client had bought a storage unit from me and inside was 22 kilos of cocaine. If you discover something like this you pick up the phone and call the police."

"He Googled how to sell cocaine and they busted him. His attorney tried to say he did not know what it was."

■ For more information and ticket details about Storage Hunters – A night of comedy and charity auction at Palace Theatre, Southend, on Thursday, October 5, call 01702 351135 or visit www.southendtheatres.org.uk.

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GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (PG, 107 mins)

THE dark age of celebrity parents monetising their cherubic children dawned many years before the scourge of selfies, social media and smartphones.

In the handsomely crafted drama *Goodbye Christopher Robin*, battle-scarred author A A Milne and his wife Daphne treat their young son as a sales tool in the mid-1920s to promote the literary adventures of a hunny-loving bear called Winnie-The-Pooh.

A tender exchange by telephone between father and son is broadcast live on the radio without the boy's consent or prior knowledge, a trip to the zoo turns into a calculated photo opportunity with the resident brown bear, and playtime is curtailed to make way for a busy schedule of interviews and meet 'n' greets.

The sacrifice of one little boy's childhood innocence for the happiness and healing of a shell-shocked Britain, which has been devastated by the Great War, is at the wounded heart of Simon Curtis' picture.

The script, co-written by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Simon Vaughan, gradually exposes the anguish and resentment that festered beneath the Hundred Acre Wood.

Milne (Domhnall Gleeson) returns to London from the trenches, where he witnessed hundreds of countrymen cut down in their prime.

"Find something to be happy about and stick to that," glibly suggests his wife Daphne (Margot Robbie), who cannot understand her husband's inner turmoil.



Domhnall Gleeson as Alan Milne and Will Tilston as Christopher Robin Milne
PA Photo/Fox Searchlight Pictures/David Appleby

Angered by the senseless loss of life, Milne abandons the capital for a quaint house in Ashdown Forest, East Sussex, transplanting Daphne, their young son

Christopher Robin (Will Tilston) and the boy's nanny Olive (Kelly Macdonald) to the verdant idyll.

Milne hopes to pen a fierce rebuke against

war, but is repeatedly distracted by his son. "I'd really like if you wrote a book for me," says Christopher Robin sweetly. "I'd definitely read it."

A walk with the boy through the sun-dappled landscape fertilises Milne's imagination and he contemplates a book that magically brings to life his son's menagerie of stuffed toys including a morose donkey named Eeyore and a porcine runt called Piglet.

Good friend Ernest Shepard (Stephen Campbell Moore) illustrates these enchanting escapades, which take the Milne clan around the world including glamorous New York.

"It's just like London, but with more money!" chirrups wide-eyed Daphne.

Goodbye Christopher Robin is a classy evocation of an era that tore countless families apart.

It's an emotionally chilly picture, reflected in Gleeson's restrained performance, which internalises Milne's post-traumatic stress and shuts out his family as well as us.

That facade fractures in a couple of scenes, including one mournful heart-to-heart with his teenage son (now played by Alex Lawther) overlooking the East Sussex countryside.

Robbie relishes her flashier if underwritten character, while Macdonald provides warmth as the nanny, who recognises the damage being wrought on her dimple-cheeked young charge.

Sadly, Milne and his wife don't heed her sage counsel until it is too late

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■ Preview – Downstairs rear of The RNA Club, 73-79 East Street, Prittlewell, SS2 6LQ. Ol' Panama Red, 8.30pm to midnight. Life membership £1.

■ Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk.
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■ George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am to noon, darts: 2-4pm,

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■ Table Tennis – Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.

Saturday, September 30

■ Quiz night – St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.30pm. £4. In aid of Cat Action Trust 1977. To book call 01702 477163/540903.

■ Rayleigh History Walk – from Rayleigh Windmill, off Bellingham Lane, SS6 7ED, 3pm, £2 per person. Details 01268 775328.

■ Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.

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■ Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.

■ Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.
■ Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh-on-Sea, 9.15am-12.15pm, 01277 627043.
■ Different Strokes Exercise Class for stroke victims – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.

Sunday, October 1

■ Ron Spack's Mainstream Jazz Quartet – Half Moon, High Street, Rayleigh, 12.30pm 01268 742209.

■ Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides – by Waterside Sports Centre, Sommes Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9RA. 10.30am-3.45pm. £1 each per ride.

■ Hockley & District Horticultural Society trading hut – behind Hawkwell Village Hall, Main Road, Hawkwell,

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■ Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ. 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.

■ Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.

■ King's Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.

■ Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Paul's, Salisbury Ave, Westcliff, 10am to noon. 01702 466435.

■ Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), 10.45-11.45am, details 01702 554904.

■ Mojo Friendship Club – Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, details Mo 07757 658799.

Monday, October 2

■ Walking football sessions – Civic Hall, Grays, 6-7pm. £2 per session.

■ Ron Spack's Jazztet – John Seeley saxophone, Alex Boyle keyboard, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Southend, 8.30pm. Details 01702 512819.

■ Bowls – FS&S Club, Gardiners

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■ Green bowls – Mopsies Park, Vange, details 01268 558756.

■ Coffee Morning and sale of goods – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.

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■ Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call 07880 035968, or just turn up.

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■ Leigh Scabble Club – 7-10pm. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Turn up or call 01268 727915.

■ Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.

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■ Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, 6-8pm, Michelle 07730 582784.

■ Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, join@basildonplayers.co.uk.

■ Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.

■ Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.

■ Short Mat Bowls, Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.

■ Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.

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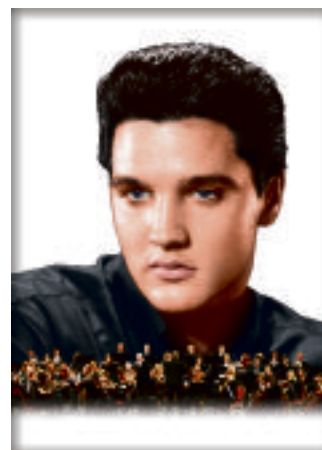
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To the first floor there are four good size bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside this home offers a sweep in and out driveway with garage and a west-backing rear garden. The property also benefits from having planning permission for further extension to the first floor accommodation (plans available on request).

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In the last decade the award-winning brand has grown to become the largest residential auctioneer in the UK in terms of lots sold, having held 1,415 auctions across the country, with a success rate of 78%, and raising a total of more than £2.3bn (£2,308m).

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The group held its 10th anniversary conference at the Woodland Grange Conference Centre in Leamington Spa earlier this month (Thursday 15 June), which was attended by over 100 member and supplier delegates (see photograph attached). The company also announced that it is refreshing its brand, maintaining red as the dominant colour, but with a cleaner, simpler logo.

Andrew added: "Over the last ten years auctions have become increasingly popular and we've made our service more accessible and successful for a higher numbers of

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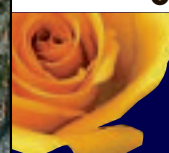
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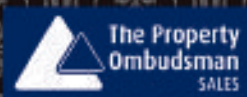


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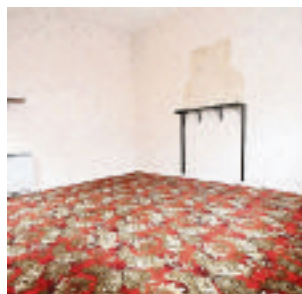
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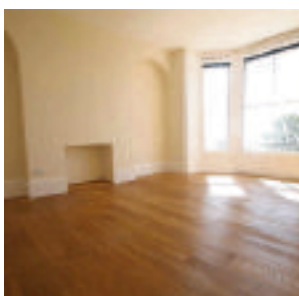
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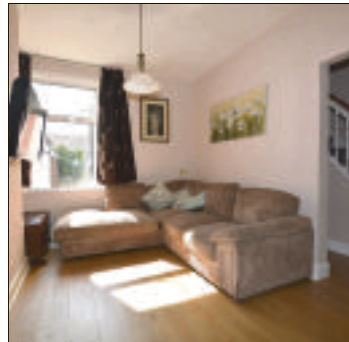
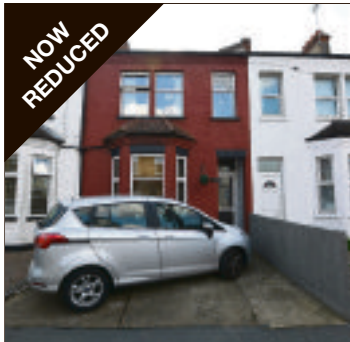
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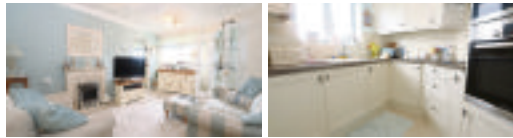
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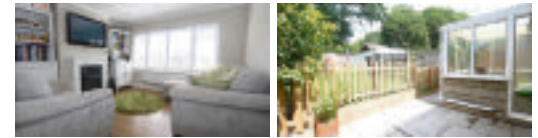
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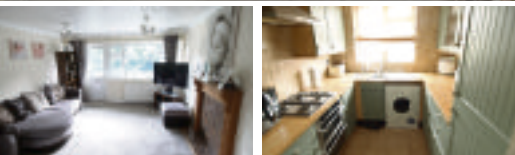
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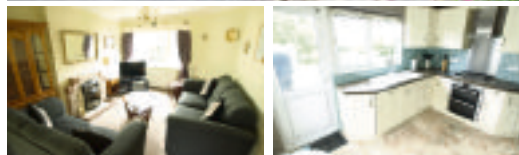


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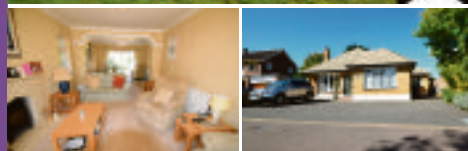




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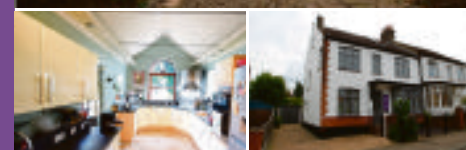
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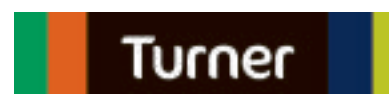
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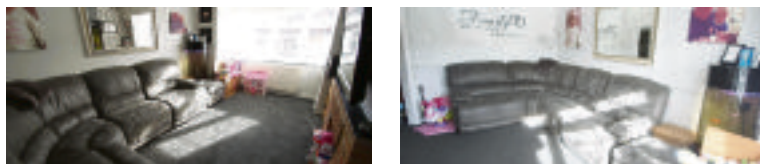
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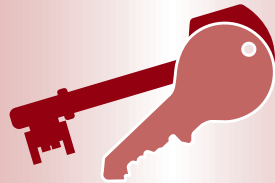


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Ford slashes Mondeo prices

By Chris Russon

FORD is slashing prices of the Mondeo and is reducing the number of trim levels available from seven to five.

As of November, the Mondeo will be available from £19,445 – a cut of £2,500.

Range topping Vignale models are being reduced by £3,000 and now start from £27,545.

Ford says that more than 85 per cent of Mondeos are driven by professionals as a company or lease car, meaning that they pay a "benefit in kind" tax based on the vehicle's on the road price.

To minimise tax liability, the OTR prices of the Mondeo are being reduced by £3,000 on Vignale, £2,500 on Zetec and ST-Line Editions and £2,000 on Titanium Edition.

The cuts translate into savings of up to £720 over three years on a Mondeo ST-Line Edition 2.0 TDCi 150ps, for a 40 per cent taxpayer plus £300 on the employer's fleet National

Insurance costs.

Lease monthly payments for the Titanium Edition 2.0 TDCi 150ps five-door are maintained at £258 over three years.

All five models in the new Mondeo range have navigation with an eight-inch touchscreen, DAB radios, autonomous braking to mitigate or avoid low-speed collisions at under 31mph, front/rear parking sensors and cruise control with speed limiter as standard.

ST-Line models add extra front, rear and side body styling, lowered sports suspension, start button and darkened headliner.

Privacy glass and 19-inch alloys are added on the new ST-Line Edition grade.

Owen Gregory, Ford of Britain fleet director, said: "We know Mondeo customers want their cars to stand out. This has propelled Mondeo drivers from core series to distinctly sporty and luxury-looking models.

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BILIC PROUD BUT KANE IS CLASS APART

Football

**West Ham United 2
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Brian Jeeves reporting from the
London Stadium

WEST HAM UNITED manager Slaven Bilic was proud with the effort his charges displayed, but was left frustrated as Tottenham recorded an entertaining victory.

West Ham trailed 3-0 after an hour, thanks to a brace from Harry Kane and a Christian Eriksen strike. But Javier Hernandez and Cheikhou Kouyate scored either side of Serge Aurier's sending off, to set up a tense finish.

Bilic said: "Of course we are disappointed that we lost the game. It's not that they didn't deserve it, they deserved it, they took their chances."

"But until that first goal, we were like last year against them. A really, really good performance from us in everything."

"We played really good and I thought we thought we were good, but then that mistake happened in the middle of the pitch, but even then they were too far from the goal and made a brilliant move with a great cross and a great finish."

"That happens when you play against the top teams, if you give them a little chance, they create a chance and they score."

On the injury to Michail Antonio, Bilic said: "It is a groin. He didn't pull it big time, but we have to scan it first to see how big or how bad it is."

Spurs boss Mauricio Pochettino



BATTLE: Goals from Javier Hernandez, left, and Cheikhou Kouyate were not enough to beat ten-man Spurs

said: "It was a very tough game. Overall I think we deserved to win. We were better. It's true that maybe the emotion in the last few minutes, they tried to score and dominate a little bit the game, but if we analyse the game we were better. Only after we started to play with ten men they began to dominate a little bit."

"We played well, we competed, we fight in a very difficult thing, a derby."

Kane took his goal tally to six for the season, and Pochettino was full of praise for the England frontman and said: "For me, Harry is one of the best in the world. It is too hard for me to find the word to describe him because in the last three seasons I am telling you how he is. I am in love like the fans are in love, his team-mates are in love, not only because he scores goals but because how he is, a professional, humble."

Pochettino chose Moussa Sissoko in his starting line-up, while recent acquisition, Fernando Llorente, was on the bench.



Hernandez was a whisker away with a right-footed strike from distance, while Hugo Lloris raced from his goal to thwart Marko Arnautovic as the home side offered the first viable threat of the contest. Then, Serge Aurier, produced a superb saving tackle as Arnautovic looked for a direct route to goal.

The home side was snapping and snarling into every challenge but were dealt a blow when Antonio limped out of the action shortly before the half-hour mark, and was replaced by Andy Carroll. And the home side's troubles deepened when Kane met Dele Alli's centre headlong to hand the north Londoners the advantage. Before the hosts could recover, Spurs doubled their advantage. Kane slotted into an empty net after Joe Hart blocked Alli's initial attempt.

Shortly before the break, Kane wasn't far away from a hat-trick, sending his long-range effort the wrong side of an upright after Eriksen fashioned the opening.

Spurs started the second period determined to put the contest beyond doubt. Kane sent a thundering angled drive against the inside of an upright, but Eriksen was on hand to fire low beyond Hart after Aurier had kept the situation alive.

Hernandez pulled one back, nodding home from close range after Jose Fonte flicked on Arnautovic's flag-kick. And the home side got a further boost when Spurs were reduced to ten men after Aurier got a second yellow card for a heavy challenge on Carroll. Lloris blocked from Hernandez as West Ham looked for a lifeline, and with little over four minutes left Kouyate met Arthur Masuaku's cross to set up a grandstand finish.

West Ham return to Premier League action on Saturday, September 30 when Swansea City visit the London Stadium (3pm).

West Ham United: Joe Hart, Winston Reid (Capt), Aaron Cresswell, Jose Fonte (Arthur Masuaku 74'), Pablo Zabaleta, Marko Arnautovic (Andre Ayew 66'), Cheikhou Kouyate, Mark Noble (Capt), Javier Hernandez, Angelo Ogbonna, Michail Antonio (Andy Carroll 28') Subs not used: Adrian (GK), Diafra Sakho, Sam Byram, Declan Rice

Tottenham Hotspur: Hugo Lloris (Capt), Toby Alderweireld, Jan Vertonghen, Davinson Sanchez, Harry Kane (Fernando Llorente 90'), Eric Dier, Moussa Sissoko (Kieran Trippier 78'), Dele Alli, Christian Eriksen (Harry Winks 73'), Serge Aurier, Ben Davies Subs not used: Michel Vorm (GK), Heung-Min Son, Georges-Kevin N'Koudou, Kyle Walker-Peters

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Tough task ahead admits Vortex Hammers chief

LAKESIDE chief Jon Cook is under no illusions about the size of the task facing the Vortex Hammers in their play-off semi-final.

Table toppers Belle Vue visit the Arena-Essex Raceway on Friday (8pm) in the first leg after the Manchester outfit picked the Hammers.

And the return will take place at the National Stadium the following Friday, October 6 at 7.30pm.

Belle Vue include newly crowned National League Riders' champion Dan Bewley and are a solid all-round team.

Cook said: "It's going to be tough and we will need the support of our

fans to help us on Friday.

"They haven't finished top by god fortune, they've done it over the course of the season and clearly they feel they will beat us."

"But we will be looking for a useful lead on Friday at the Raceway and we'll need the fans to play their part."

"Every Hammers fan needs to come along and get behind us, even those who haven't been regulars for National League racing."

An update on team news will be issued in due course with Zach Wajtknecht still sidelined for the Hammers and doubts over Jack Smith for Belle Vue.

Harmer's rapid 64 rescues Essex after early wobble

SIMON Harmer's quickfire 64 helped Essex to recover after Ben Coad and Jack Brooks had given Yorkshire the upper hand on day one of their Specsavers County Championship Division One encounter at Chelmsford.

Despite damp conditions, a crowd of around 2,500 gathered in anticipation of seeing the champions complete their first unbeaten season since their inaugural first-class campaign in 1895.

But the hosts were reduced to 80/5 before lunch and Tom Westley went to A&E for scans following a blow to his right-hand. A potential blow for the England man, with the Test side

to Australia revealed on Wednesday.

Harmer said: "He needed to go off for a scan obviously. He has got bigger things than that awaiting hopefully, we just needed to make sure there was nothing wrong. The scan didn't show up anything major."

James Foster and Ryan ten Doeschate made a sixth-wicket stand of 55 before the former was claimed for 25 at deep mid-wicket by Kraigg Braithwaite off Steven Patterson.

Harmer and Neil Wagner added 42 for the eighth wicket. Harmer top-scored with 64 off 76 balls as Essex were dismissed for 227.

Rain and bad light ensured a premature end to play.

Non-league round-up

Rovers stay on Vase trail

by Brian Jeeves

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE outfit Tower Hamlets progressed into the third qualifying round of the Buildbase FA Vase with a 10-1 win over Nunn Eastern Counties League Division One side Little Oakley.

Great Waking Rovers also took a step closer to Wembley with a 2-1 victory at West Essex, while Basildon United won by the same margin, but needed extra-time to see off Walsham-le-Willows.

Hullbridge Sports saw off Ilford 3-0 and there was also Vase success for Burnham Ramblers at Kirkley & Pakefield.

Enfield 1893 won a thriller at Stowmarket Town, 5-4, and there was a 2-1 win for Sawbridgeworth Town at Hadleigh United. Redbridge and Coggeshall Town will have to try again after an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Leyton Orient came from 2-0 down to earn a draw with goals from Craig Clay and Romuald Boco at National League leaders Aldershot Town, and Mason Bloomfield and Luke Howell scored for Dagenham & Redbridge also in a 2-2 draw at Solihull Moors.

Roman Michael-Percil and Phil Roberts both scored twice as Braintree Town beat Hungerford Town 5-0 in a National South clash at Cressing Road. Ben Wyatt grabbed the Iron's other goal who are up to second.

Chelmsford City played out a goalless draw at Poole Town, while Kyron Farrell's goal saw Concord Rangers grab a point at Hampton & Richmond Borough. But East Thurrock United went down by the odd goal in three to Truro City at Rookery Hill. Lewis Smith on target for the home side.

Billericay Town continued their assault on the Bostik Premier title as Ricky Modeste's last-minute goal earned them a 1-0 win over Tooting & Mitcham United.

Dennis Oli gave Thurrock the lead against Merstham at Ship Lane only for Sahr Kabba to earn the visitors a point. Goals from Billy Hunt (penalty) and Aaron Condon were unable to stop Brightlingsea Regent slipping to a 3-2 defeat at Dorking Wanderers, while Harlow Town lost 6-0 at Kingstons.

In the Bostik North Division, Tilbury were involved in a ten-goal thriller at Mildenhall Town. Toby Aromolaran (2), Bryan Kyungu, Adam Vyse, Emiel Aiken and Ryan Melaugh all scored in a 6-4 win at Recreation Way.

Jordan Watson hit the only goal as Aveley beat Brentwood Town, while a George Sykes second-half penalty gave Canvey Island victory over Romford by the same margin.

Bowers & Pitsea were 4-2 winners over Potters Bar Town, David Knight (2), Ben Sartain and James Thomas on target for the home side, while Jamie O'Dongohue's first-half brace, one from the penalty spot, earned Haringey Borough a 2-0 win over Soham Town Rangers. There was a 2-0 win for AFC Hornchurch at Norwich United, Nathan Cooper and Kenzer Lee on target.

Billy Holland gave Waltham Abbey the lead at Maldon & Tiptree, but

Junior Ogedi-Uzokwe earned a point with a second-half penalty, while Alan Taylor, Jay Knight and Golden Cap scored for Barking in a 3-3 draw at Dereham Town.

Heybridge Swifts lost 3-2 at AFC Sudbury and Grays Athletic lost 1-0 at Hertford Town. Jeffrey Cobblah, Jay Morris and Steven Sardinha scored as Clapton had a 3-2 Essex Senior League win over FC Romania at the Old Spotted Dog ground.

Hackney Wick won 2-1 win at Woodford Town (2017) on Friday evening.

In the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League Frenford Senior won 5-0 in their Premier Division clash at Basildon Town and Harold Wood Athletic won 7-1 at Rayleigh Town.

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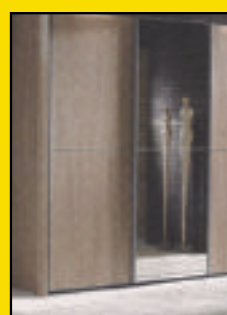
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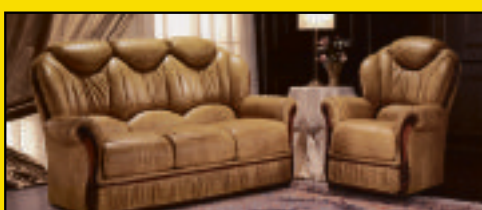
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Are you thinking of having a stairlift fitted? Don't use a big national company, until you have talked with us...

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Our engineer lives in Leigh on Sea - no long waits or tedious call centres to get through when you need service

We can fit even the most complex lifts quickly and economically

We do not employ pressure salespeople

We do not ask for a deposit. You pay us only when the job is finished to your satisfaction

We do not "pressure" sell expensive extended warranties

After your 12 months free warranty you can call our local engineers on a one off basis or take out a low cost yearly service contract

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